Above exports performance includes exports of No. 6 variety Mica and Waste Mica. The export performance of these varieties during the above period was as follows;

Year	Export of No. 5½ and below including No. 6 but excluding waste (Qty : in tons) (Value: in Rs. Crores)		Export of waste	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1974-75	N.A.	N.A.	27,010	2·17
1975-76	2680	1·58	12,040	1·49
1976-77	3540	2·58	9,620	1·33
1977-78	3720	2·79	9,780	1·36
1978-79	3780	2·70	9,210	1·28
1979-80	5250	3·58	12,200	1·84
1980-81	3530	2·83	11,250	2·17
1981-82	3760	3.25	9,430	2·06
1982-83	1970	1·89	8,640	2·12
1983-84	1950	2·24	7,820	1·89
1984-85	3030	2·75	13,840	3·53

NOTE : NA—Not available*

Figures for export of No. 6 variety of Mica alone are not maintained separately.

Closure of Maharana Textile Mills, Porbander, Gujarat

♦133. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Maharana Textile Mills of Porbander in Gujarat is lying closed for the last three years;

(b» if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what concrete steps have been taken to reopen the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINTSTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The mill is closed due to financial difficulties.

(c) Under the new Textile Policy where a unit has no expectation of becoming viable in a reasonable period of time there may be no alternative but to allow the unit to close down. The potential viability of this Mill has not been established.

Upgradation of cities

*134. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received from various State Governments for the upgradation of cities;